

REMARKS AND CONCLUSION

The Board affirmed the rejection of record for claims 1-18, 25-42, 49-51, and 54. Although Appellant continues to disagree with both the Examiner and the Board, since the slant shown in Figures 6A, 6B, 8A, and 8B does not appear in any of the cited references, Appellant has decided to expedite prosecution by placing the allowed claims into condition for immediate allowance, rather than proceed to the Federal Circuit.

In view of the foregoing, Appellant submits that claims 19-24, 43-48, and 52, all of the claims remaining in the Application, are allowed. Thus, the Examiner is requested to pass these claims to immediate allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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